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Applicants: Michael R.S. Hill et al.

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Attached please find the following documents:

- Amendment (16 pages and revised FIG. 5)  
 Transmittal

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In re Application of: Michael R.S. Hill et al.

For: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telex/fax No. (703) 872 9308, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2005.

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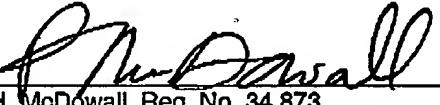
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AMENDMENT *(16 pages)*  
 Revised *F16.5*

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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ .00 for the one-month extension fee.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 21 April 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on 21 July 2005. The present Amendment After Final is submitted in advance of the expiration of two-months from the mailing date of the final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.